

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Dratz *et al.*

Application Serial No. : 10/761,818

Examiner: N. Grazier

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Art Unit: 1626

For: Novel Zwitterionic Dyes for Labeling in Proteomic and Other Biological Analyses

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22311

Response to Restriction Requirement Under 37 CFR 1.1.42

Sir:

Applicants are responding to the restriction requirement mailed on May 11, 2007 in connection with the captioned Application. Accompanying this response to the restriction requirement is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by one months, to and including July 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.